## **GOLD SEAL CHAPTER AWARD of MERIT**

This event recognizes outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Each local chapter is eligible to enter this event.

## **REGULATIONS**

- 1. An entry form must be mailed to the state office postmarked no later than the designated deadline.
- 2. The local chapter must submit a copy of the Local Chapter Annual Business Report to the state office to be eligible for this event.

### **PROCEDURES**

The suggested criteria for the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit should serve as a guide for the state chapter in the evaluation process. Criteria may include:

- Paid state and national dues by October 20
- Submit a copy of the Local Chapter Annual Business Report to the state office.
- Conducted projects or programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL
- Secruited professional members
- Sent representatives to PBL conferences sponsored by the state chapter and national association
- Sparticipated in the PBL CMAP Program
- Encouraged other schools to organize FBLA or PBL chapters
- Participated in state and national project(s) for the current year
- Planned visits to business and industry
- Conducted financial development projects, if allowed by school administration
- Invited businesspersons and other professionals to become involved in chapter activities
- Promoted FBLA-PBL
- Conducted a public relations program in the school and community and documented the activities with newspaper clippings and reports of radio/TV coverage.

# **AWARDS**

Chapters will receive a certificate of recognition.

# **PARTICIPATION AT NATIONAL**

The state may select two (2) chapters or up to 15 percent of its total number of active local chapters, whichever is greater, for Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit recognition at the National Leadership Conference.